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Interview Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Brenda Brumback

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Brenda Brumback

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Date of Interview May 11, 1999Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner contacted applicant's representative to inquire whether applicant intends to abandon or to file a response to the outstanding Office action of 09/25/98. Applicant indicated that a response was filed on 03/25/99. Applicant also indicated that a supplemental response is to be filed. Examiner notified applicant's representative that the supplemental response should either be sent by facsimile or hand-carried as soon as possible to ensure its consideration with the initial response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Brenda Brumback 5-11-99

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.